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EMPLOYMENT

Assistant Professor, School of International Relations, University of Southern California, 2015 to present.

EDUCATION

Ph.D. Political Science, University of California, San Diego, 2014
Examination Fields: International Relations, Comparative Politics.

M.A. Political Science, University of California, San Diego, 2010.

B.A. Political Science (Summa Cum Laude, College Honors, Departmental Honors), University of California, Los Angeles, 2008.

FELLOWSHIPS

Postdoctoral Fellow in U.S. Foreign Policy and International Security, Dickey Center for International Understanding, Dartmouth College, 2014-15.

Geopolitics of Energy Fellowship at the Belfer Center for Science and

International Affairs at Harvard Kennedy School of Government, 2012-2014.

UC Institute for Global Conflict and Cooperation Dissertation Fellow, 2012-2013 (Non-Conventional Threats: Climate Change).

National Science Foundation Integrative Graduate Education and Research Traineeship (IGERT) at Scripps Institute of Oceanography program on "Global Change, Marine Ecosystems and Society," 2010-2012.

Regents Scholar, University of California, Los Angeles, 2005-2007.

BOOK PROJECT

Perils of Plenty: Arctic Resource Competition and the Return of the Great Game? (Under contract, Oxford University Press)

REFEREED WORKS: PUBLISHED & UNDER REVIEW

"Producing Goods and Projecting Power: How What You Make Influences What You Take" with Christopher Fariss and Blake R. McMahon in the *Journal of Conflict Resolution,* (2018)

"Power, Proximity, and Democracy: Geopolitical Competition in the International System" with Christopher Fariss in *Journal of Peace*

Research Volume: 55 issue: 1, (2018): 78-93.

"American Troop Presence and International Stability" with Paul Avey and Robert Reardon in *Journal of Global Security Studies,* Volume 3, Issue 1, (2018):72–92.

"Prices or Power Politics: When and Why States Coercively Compete Over Resources" in *Coercion: The Power to Hurt in International Politics*. Greenhill, Kelly and Peter Krause eds. *Oxford University Press 2018.*

"Disentangling Grand Strategy: International Relations Theory and U.S. Grand Strategy" Paul C. Avey, Jonathan N. Markowitz and Robert J. Reardon in *Texas National Security Review* Vol 2, Issue 1 November 2018

Jonathan N. Markowitz and Christopher J. Fariss. "Going the Distance: The Price of Projecting Power" *International Interactions* 39, no. 2 (2013): 119-43.

"Arctic Shock: Utilizing the Exogenous Shock of Climate Change to Test Competing Theories of Resource Competition" (*Under Review).*

"Productive Pacifists: The Rise of Production-Oriented States and Decline of Territorial Conquest" with Ben Graham, Suzie Caldwell, and Christopher J. Fariss. *(Under Review)*

"Crude Calculations: Productivity and the Profitability of Conquest" with Andrew Coe. *(Under Review)*

"Bread before guns or butter: Introducing Surplus Domestic Product (SDP)" with Christopher J. Fariss and Therese Anders *(Under Review).*

"Exploring New Data and Estimates for Over 500 Years of Latent GDP and Population Estimates" with Christopher J. Fariss and Therese Anders *(Under Review).*

WORKING PAPERS

"The Ambiguity Trap: Mixing Foreign Policy Strategies in an Era of Uncertainty" with Erik Gartzke and Blake McMahon.

"Measuring Power Projection" with Megan Becker, Therese Anders, Jacob Tucker, and Lauren Cholakian.

"Climate Change Multiplying Threats to National Security." A report written for and published by Scripps Institution of Oceanography. With Alyson Fleming, Emily Kelly, Summer Martin, and Lauren Franck. Fall 2011.

GRANTS AND EXTERNAL FUNDING

Charles Koch Foundation, "American Grand Strategy and East Asian Security" ($1.2 million, Co-PI with David Kang).

Charles Koch Foundation, "American Grand Strategy and East Asian Security" ($150,000, Co-PI with David Kang).

USC Zumberge Faculty Research and Innovation Fund Individual Research Grant, 2018 ($35,000).

Fulbright Arctic Initiative 2015 (Alternate). This was a nationwide competition for Arctic researchers across all disciplines and academic ranks for four positions on the U.S. team. I earned a slot as an alternate and would have been the only assistant professor and social scientist had one of the team members been unable to complete the role.

National Science Foundation IGERT Travel Grant—Visiting Researcher Peace Research Institute Oslo. (Summer 2011).

National Science Foundation IGERT Mini-Grant—Funding for Arctic

fieldwork in Oslo, Norway and Svalbard. (Summer 2012).

UC Institute for Global Conflict and Cooperation Travel Grant—Funding for travel to China and Singapore for fieldwork on the South China Sea.

UCSD Academic Senate Research Award, "War, Peace, and Nuclear Weapons," With Erik Gartzke, Jeffrey Kaplow and Rupal Mehta, 2012.

INVITED TALKS/BOOK CONFERENCES

Spring 2019 Dickey Center for International Affairs and Understanding at Dartmouth College.

Fall 2018 Vanderbilt University, Conflict Workshop, Arctic Circle Conference in Reykjavik, Iceland.

Fall 2017: Air War College, Book Conference USC, UCSD, Dartmouth College.

Spring 2017: Invitation to brief the State Department and National Intelligence Council on Arctic Power Projection on May 3, 2017; Dickey Center for International Affairs and Understanding at Dartmouth College.

Fall 2016: Northwestern University, The LBJ School of Public Affairs at Texas A&M, Institute for Security & Conflict Studies at George Washington University, "Future Security in the Arctic Region" Conference in Reykjavik, Iceland.

Fall 2015: Yale NUS (Singapore).

Spring 2015: Dickey Center for International Affairs and Understanding at Dartmouth College, Belfer International Security Program at Harvard Kennedy School of Government.

Fall 2013: New Faces Conference, Triangle Institute for Security Studies at UNC Chapel Hill, Belfer International Security Program at Harvard Kennedy School of Government.

Fall 2012: “Rich Region, Strong State Conference” La Jolla, CA.

Summer 2011: Peace Research Institute of Oslo, Oslo, Norway.

SERVICE/LEADERSHIP (Discipline)

"Bridging Asia: Double Down or Come Home? American Grand Strategy and East Asia in the 21st century." March 19th, 2018 Co-Organized with Dave Kang at USC.

Political Economy of Power Projection Conference Organized at USC November 13th, 2016.

Book Conference Organized at The Dartmouth Dickey Center: Day 1: Bill Wohlforth and Steve Brooks; Day 2: Post-Doc Book Précis Presentations.

Panels Organized: Grand Strategy APSA 2015; Grand Strategy ISA 2015; Naval Power ISA 2016.

Organized USC Center for International Studies Workshop on the Political Economy of Power Projection, Nov 11-13, 2016.

Organized Grand Strategy and Great Powers Junior Scholars Reading Group Fall 2013 to Spring 2015. Belfer Center for Science and International Affairs, Harvard University John F. Kennedy School of Government, Cambridge, MA.

Reviewer for: International Security, Journal of Conflict Resolution, International Interactions, Conflict Management and Peace Science.

SERVICE/LEADERSHIP/COMMUNITY BUILDING (USC)

Co-PI (with Ben Graham and Megan Becker), SPEC Security and Political Economy Lab Fall 2014-Present. Graduate and Undergraduate Research Lab at USC serving 34 undergraduates and 5 PhD students.

Political Science and International Relations Committee (Member Fall 2016).

Organized Junior Faculty Working Paper Group for Political Science and International Relations (Meets Bi-Weekly to Workshop Papers) Fall 2016-Present.

Organized Inter-Disciplinary Junior Faculty Happy Hour Fall 2015-Present (Meets monthly to allow junior faculty from across the University to meet one another).

Center for International Studies Invited Speaker Series —Plan, organize and manage campus visits and dinners for visiting faculty.

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS (ORGANIZED BY PROJECT SINCE 2014)

“Conquering Alone: Rent Addiction and Territorial Conquest with Ben Graham, Suzie Caldwell and Christopher J. Fariss

Presented at: APSA 2018,

“Power, Proximate and Potentially Threatning: Explaining Why States Arm and Project Power” with Therese Anders and Christopher Fariss

Presented at: Peace Science (2017), ISA (2018), and APSA (2018),

"Crude Calculations: When Does Conquest Pay" with Andrew Coe
Presented at: APSA (2017),

"Arctic Power Projection: Using the Exogenous Shock of Climate Change to Test Theories of Resource Competition"
Presented at: ISSS-ISAC (2015), International Studies Association (2015, 2017), APSA (2014).

"American Troops Presence and International Stability" with Paul Avey and Robert Reardon
Presented at: ISA (2014), APSA (2014),

"Measuring Power Projection" with Megan Becker, Therese Anders, Jacob Tucker, and Lauren Cholakian
Presented at: ISA West (2016).

"Disentangling Grand Strategy: The Promise and Perils of Grand Theory for Grand Strategy" with Paul Avey and Robert Reardon
Presented at: APSA (2015, 2016) and ISAC-ISSS (2015),

"Producing Goods and Projecting Power: How What You Make Influences What You Take" with R. Blake McMahon and Christopher J. Fariss
Presented at: APSA (2016).

ADDITIONAL TRAINING

Summer 2013: SITC Summer Training Workshop on the Relationship Between National Security and Technology in China, Institute on

Global Conflict and Cooperation, UC San Diego.

Summer 2012: Summer Workshop on Analysis of Military Operations and Strategy, Saltzman Institute of War and Peace Studies, Columbia University.

Summer 2012: Hertog Summer Study, U.S.-China Relations, Paul H. Nitze School of Advanced International Studies, Johns Hopkins University.

Summer 2011: Visiting Researcher at Peace Research Institute Oslo (PRIO), affiliated with the CSCW Environmental Factors and Civil War program.

Summer 2010: Center for Marine Biodiversity and Conservation, 10-Week Interdisciplinary Course on Climate Change, Scripps Institution of Oceanography.

Summer 2009: Public Policy and Nuclear Threats Program, Institute on Global Conflict and Cooperation, UC San Diego.

Summer 2009: DACOR (Development and Conflict Research) Conference on the Political Economy of Terrorism and Insurgency, Institute on Global Conflict and Cooperation, UC San Diego.

Summer 2009: Institute for Qualitative and Multi-Method Research (IQMR), Syracuse University.

COURSES TAUGHT at USC

Undergraduate: Conducting Research on Climate Change, Conflict and Natural Resources

(IR 422), Ecological Security and Global Politics (IR 422)

U.S. Foreign Economic Policy (IR 326)

Graduate: PhD Seminar on Qualitative Research Design (POIR 612)

COURSES TAUGHT at UC-San Diego

Post-Cold War International Relations Theory

REFERENCES

David A. Lake, Committee Chair (dlake@ucsd.edu)

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